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CLAIMS

2 The invention claimed is:

3 1. A portable system for inputting, editing, and outputting
4 digital multimedia data, comprising:
5 a) a PCMCIA memory card;
6 b) a camcorder directly receiving therein said PCMCIA memory
7 card, and recording thereon, digital multimedia data of
8 what is being recorded by said camcorder;
9 c) a digital camera directly receiving therein said PCMCIA
10 memory card, and recording thereon, digital multimedia
11 data of what is being recorded by said digital camera;
12 d) a VCR directly receiving therein said PCMCIA memory card,
13 and recording thereon, digital multimedia data of what is
14 being recorded by said VCR;
15 e) a TV operatively connected to said VCR; said VCR
16 alternatively directly receiving therein said PCMCIA
17 memory card and allowing said TV to play said digital
18 multimedia data stored on said PCMCIA memory card by one
19 of said camcorder, said digital camera, said VCR, and
0 said computer, directly received in said VCR; and

f) a computer directly receiving therein said PCMCIA memory card, and saving thereon, digital multimedia data of what is being saved by said computer; said computer, alternatively, directly receiving therein said PCMCIA memory card and playing said digital multimedia data recorded on said PCMCIA memory card by one of said camcorder, said digital camera, said VCR, and said computer, respectively; said computer, alternatively, directly receiving therein said PCMCIA memory card and allowing said digital multimedia data recorded on said PCMCIA memory card by one of said camcorder, said digital camera, said VCR, and said computer, respectively, to be edited.

2. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein said VCR and said TV are combined in a miniature TV/VCR combo.

3. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein said computer is a laptop.

4. A method of using a portable system for inputting, editing, and outputting digital multimedia data, comprising the steps of:

- 1 a) loading a PCMCIA card of said portable system into one of
- 2 a digital camera of said portable system, a camcorder of
- 3 said portable system, a computer of said portable system,
- 4 and a VCR of said portable system;
- 5 b) activating said one of said digital camera, said
- 6 camcorder, said computer, and said VCR to input digital
- 7 multimedia data to said PCMCIA card so as to form a
- 8 data-stored PCMCIA card;
- 9 c) removing said data-stored PCMCIA CARD from said one of
- 10 said digital camera, said camcorder, said computer, and
- 11 said VCR;
- 12 d) determining if said digital multimedia data stored on
- 13 said data-stored PCMCIA card is to be edited;
- 14 e) going directly to step h), if answer to step d) is no;
- 15 f) loading said data-stored PCMCIA card into said computer,
- 16 if answer to step d) is yes;
- 17 g) editing said digital multimedia data stored on said
- 18 data-stored PCMCIA card, if step f) is performed;
- 19 h) loading said data-stored PCMCIA card into one of said
- 20 computer and said VCR; and
- 1 i) viewing said digital multimedia data stored on said
- 2 data-stored PCMCIA card.

1 5. The method as defined in claim 4, wherein said step of loading
2 a PCMCIA card of said portable system into one of a digital
3 camera of said portable system, a camcorder of said portable
4 system, a computer of said portable system, and a VCR of said
5 portable system includes loading a PCMCIA card of said
6 portable system into one of a digital camera of said portable
7 system, a camcorder of said portable system, a computer of
8 said portable system which is a laptop, and a VCR of said
9 portable system.

10 6. The method as defined in claim 4, wherein said step of loading
11 said data-stored PCMCIA card into one of said computer and
12 said VCR includes loading said data-stored PCMCIA card into
13 one of said computer and said VCR which is operatively
14 connected to a TV of said portable system.

15 7. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein said step of loading
16 said data-stored PCMCIA card into one of said computer and
17 said VCR which is operatively connected to a TV of said
18 portable system includes loading said data-stored PCMCIA card
19 into one of said computer and a miniature TV/VCR combo of said
0 portable system.

1 8. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein said step of viewing
2 said digital multimedia data stored on said data-stored PCMCIA
3 card includes viewing said digital multimedia data stored on
4 said data-stored PCMCIA card on one of said computer and said
5 TV.